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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Office Action Summary	Application No.		Applicant(s)	
	10/751,600		SCHUDOK ET AL.	
	Examiner		Art Unit	
	Andrew B. Freistein		1626	

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

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A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) OR THIRTY (30) DAYS, WHICHEVER IS LONGER, FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

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- Failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statute, cause the application to become ABANDONED (35 U.S.C. § 133). Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

Status

- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 30 November 2005.
- 2a) ☒ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-11 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) 6-11 is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 2-5 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
 Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
 Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413) |
| 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____ |
| 3) <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08) | 5) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152) |
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DETAILED ACTION

Claims 1-11 are currently pending in the instant application.

The amendment filed 11/30/2005 has been entered.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The previous rejection of claim 1 over Nuhrich et al. is maintained for the following reasons:

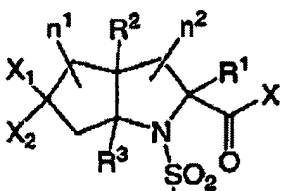
The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

Claim 1 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Nuhrich et al, "Cyclization of N-tosyloxiranylpropylamines. Synthesis of nitrogen heterocycles," Tetrahedron, 47(18-19), pp. 3075-88 (1991).

Claim 1 of the instant application is drawn to a compound of formula (I),



ring¹-B—ring²-D—ring³-E—ring⁴, wherein A, B, D and E are each C₀-

alkylene; ring¹, ring² and ring³ are each a covalent bond; ring⁴ is C₆-aryl substituted with

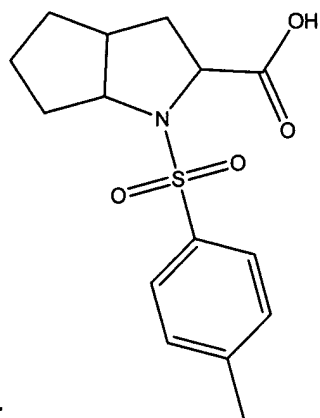
G; G is R⁴; R⁴ is C₁-alkyl; n¹ is (CH₂)_r; r is 1 or 2; n² is (CH₂)_q; q is 1; X₁, X₂, R¹, R² and

R³ are each H; and X is OH; and the compounds N-[(3,5-dichlorobenzene)sulfonyl]-

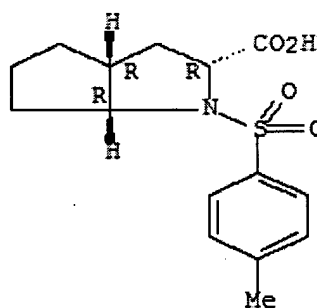
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(3a(S), 7a(s))-octahydro-indole-2(s)-carboxylic acid and N-tosylperhydrocyclopenta[b]pyrrole-2-carboxylic acid are disclaimed.

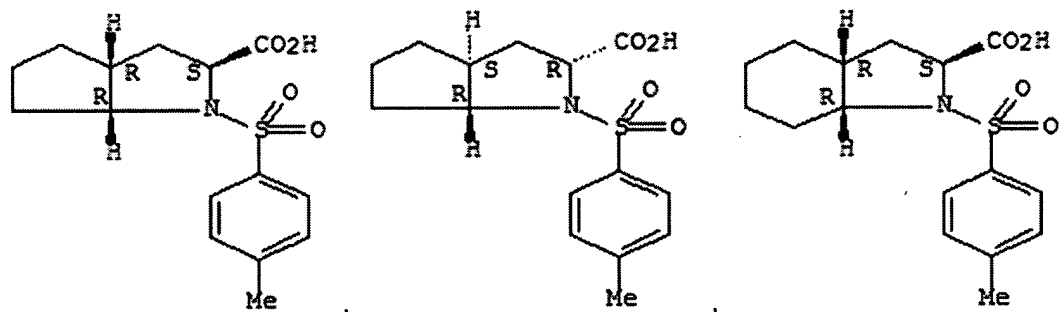
N-tosylperhydrocyclopenta[b]pyrrole-2-carboxylic acid has the chemical



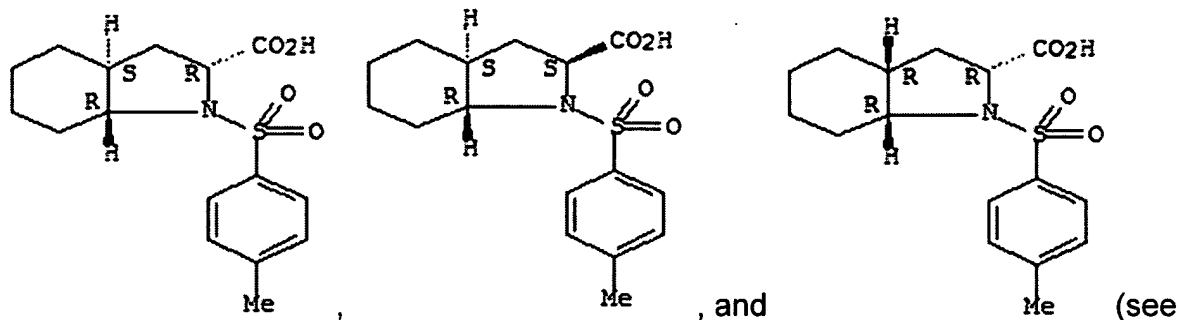
structure:



Nuhrich et al. disclose the compounds:

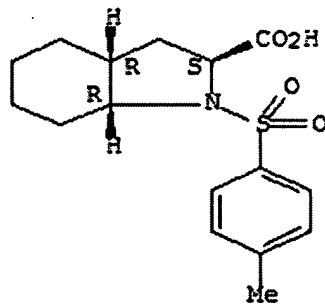
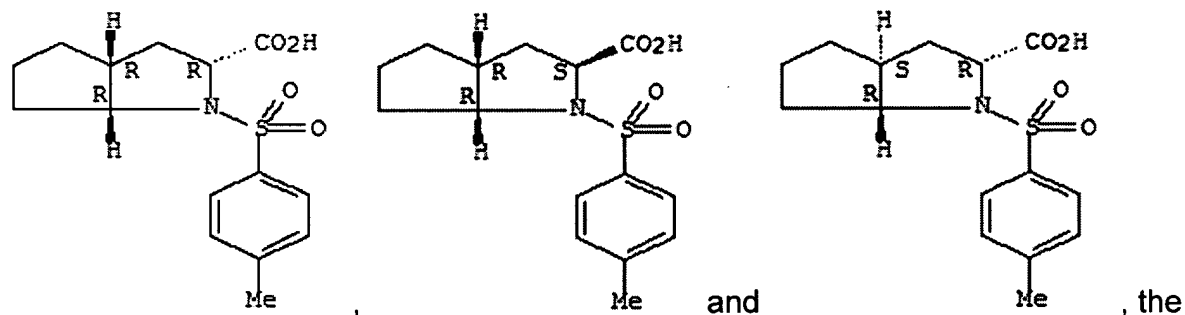


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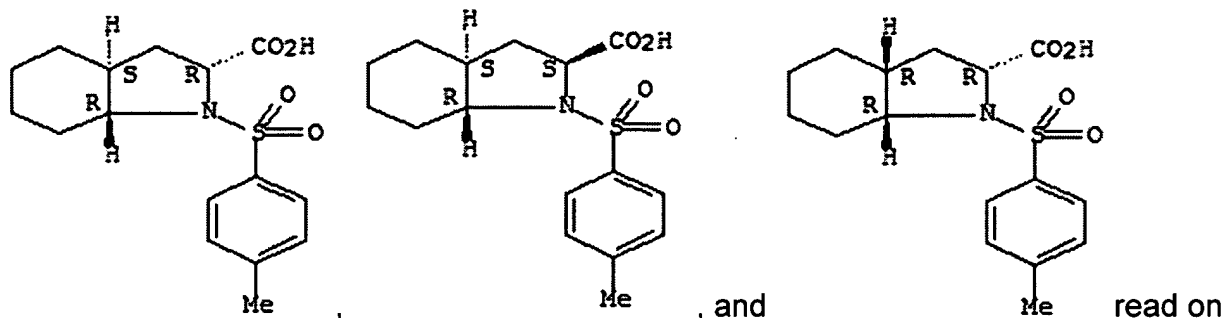
Nuhrich et al, STN International (2006), HCAPLUS Database, Columbus, OH, Accession No. 115:49298, Reg. Nos. 134786-35-9, 134786-37-1, 134786-38-2, 134786-39-3, 134820-89-6, 134877-21-7, and 134877-22-8; and see Nuhrich et al., "Cyclization of N-tosyloxiranylpropylamines. Synthesis of nitrogen heterocycles," Tetrahedron, 47(18-19), p. 3077 (1991)).

Although the last entered claim amendment disclaims the compounds:



remaining compounds disclosed in Nuhrich et al.,

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the limitations of claim 1 of the instant application. As a result, the previous rejection is made FINAL.

Claim Objections

Claims 2-5 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the rejected base claim and any intervening claims.

THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL. Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire THREE MONTHS from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the THREE-MONTH shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of this final action.

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Telephone Inquiry


Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Andrew B. Freistein whose telephone number is (571) 272-8515. The examiner can normally be reached Monday-Friday, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Joseph M^cKane can be reached on (571) 272-0699. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571) 273-8300.

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